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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AGOSTON ET AL.)
Serial No.: 09/644,387) Art Unit: 1616
Filed: August 23, 2000) Examiner: Radio, B.
For: METHODS OF OBTAINING)
2-METHOXYESTRADIOL OF HIGH PURITY)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, to expire August 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$320 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

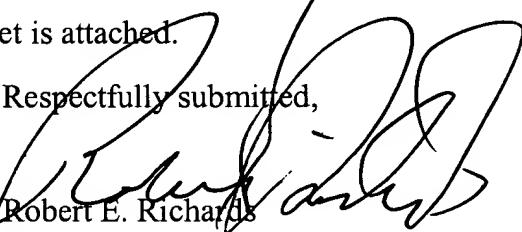
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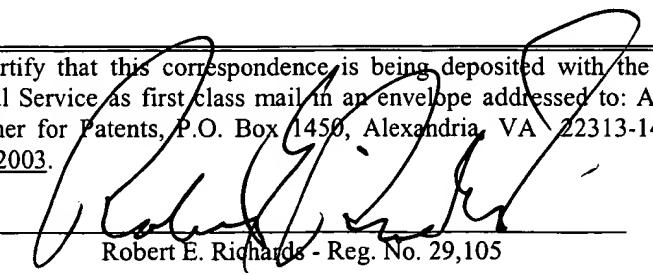
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